GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

The A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986) – Order of detention made by the Collector & District Magistrate, YSR District, Kadapa in respect of **Sri Venumbakam Sudarshan @ Sudarshan Reddy @ Srinivasulu @ Sudarshanam, S/o Pedda Chengaiah, aged 28 years, R/o Vanamthopu Centre, Magunta Layout, Nellore District** - Confirmed – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (LAW & ORDER) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2009 **Dated 22-09-2016**
Read the following:-

1. From the C & DM., YSR District, Kadapa,
   Proc. Ref. No.C1/513/M/2016, Dt:02.08.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 1666, G.A.(L&O) Dept., dated 09.08.2016.
3. Govt. Letter No.110/L&O/A3/2016-2, Dated 20.08.2016
4. From the Advisory Board Report Dated: 24.08.2016.

ORDER:

WHEREAS the Collector & District Magistrate, YSR District, Kadapa has made an order of detention, vide reference first read above under section 3 (1) & (2) read with Section 2(a) & (g) of the Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986), against **Sri Venumbakam Sudarshan @ Sudarshan Reddy @ Srinivasulu @ Sudarshanam,, S/o Pedda Chengaiah, aged 28 years, R/o Vanamthopu Centre, Magunta Layout, Nellore District**, for illicit Red Sanders trees cutting dressing, storing and transporting of the red sanders heart wood causing willful destruction and damage to the public property besides a tremendous loss of National wealth, deletion of green cover resulting ecological balance having ramification on the health and well being of public order;

2. AND WHEREAS the Government have accorded approval of the said detention order under sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the Act, vide Government Orders second read above;

3. AND WHEREAS, Under Section 10 of the Act, Government within three weeks from the date of detention of a person under the order shall place the case before the Advisory Board on Preventive Detentions, constituted under Section 9 of the said Act, comprising of Justice Sri T.L.N. Reddy (Retired), Chairman and two other Members and the Advisory Board shall submit its report to Govt., within seven weeks from the date of detention under Section 11(1) of the said Act. The above said case was placed before the Advisory Board for its consideration and to submit its report to Government, under Section 11 (1) of the said Act, vide reference 3rd read above. The case was reviewed by the Advisory Board on 24.08.2016 and after having heard the detenu besides his wife, Smt. V Pallavi and his Mother, Smt. Saraswathi and perused the representation of his wife and the Investigating Officers and also upon perusing the grounds of detention and the connected records, has reported that, in its opinion, "there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenu, **Sri Venumbakam Sudarshan @ Sudarshan Reddy @ Srinivasulu @ Sudarshanam,, S/o Pedda Chengaiah, aged 28 years, R/o Vanamthopu Centre, Magunta Layout, Nellore District**";

4. AND WHEREAS, the Government on careful examination of the entire record and hereby reject the representation dated 20.08.2016 of Smt. V. Pallavi, Wife of the detenue. It is observed that the detenu, **Sri Venumbakam Sudarshan @ Sudarshan Reddy @ Srinivasulu @ Sudarshanam,, S/o Pedda Chengaiah, aged 28 years, R/o Vanamthopu Centre, Magunta Layout, Nellore District**, was involved in as many as in Eight (8) cases. The above cases were registered against him, under the provisions of Section 20(1) C (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) (ix) & (X) & 29 (2) (b), (4) (a) (b) & 44, 20 (1) c (ii) (iii) (v) & (x), of A.P. Forest Act, 1967 and also under section 51 of Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 and Sectio 3 & 6 r/w 55(2) of Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and Sec 307,332 353,378, 427, 379 & 120 (b), 34, 109, 114 r/w 34 IPC, Rule 3 of A.P. Red Sanders Wood Possession Rules, 1989 and Section 3 of PDPP Act, 1984 and Rule 3 of A.P. Sandal Wood and Res Sanders Wood Tansist Rules, 1969. The details shows that he is a habitual offender and a master mind behind the said offences. He has been organizing the illicit felling of red sanders from the reserve forest areas owned by the Government and supplying to other smugglers for illicit transportation to Karnataka and Tamilnadu. He has been illegally smuggling red sanders wood duly cutting them from the pristine red sanders forests to the other parts of the country in the highly organized manner in

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connivances with other kingpin smugglers and also hand-in-glove with other notorious smugglers of contraband red sanders wood, who are smuggling the same across the international borders. The said activities are dangerous to forest wealth and prejudicial to maintenance of public order apart from disturbing the peace, tranquility, social harmony / order in the society and he became a source of potential danger to the public. The said offences are punishable under Forest Act, 1967 and the rules made there under, as well as Chapter XVI or XVII or XXII of IPC. As such the activities of the individual falls under and within the meaning of 'Goonda' as defined under Setion 2(g) of Act 1 of 1986. All the incidents mentioned in the grounds of detention clearly substantiate as to how the acts of the detenu are prejudicial to the maintenance of public order. In catena of decisions, the Hon'ble Courts held that any acts of attempt or illegal cutting of the red sander trees and smuggling the timber, would certainly have its impact on the public order. The detaining authority having taken into account and consideration of indulgence of the detenu in the above said activities repeatedly at regular intervals and having satisfied that the penal laws have failed to curb his illegal activities, has passed the detention order against the detenu by invoking the provisions under the Act 1 of 1986, in order to prevent him from indulging further in such activities, which are prejudicial to maintenance of public order and dangerous to forest wealth. The Advisory Board after review of the case, has opined that there is sufficient cause for the detention of the Detenu. As such, the detenu deserves the maximum period of detention, as provided under Section 13 of the Act;

5. Now, therefore, after due consideration of the report of the Advisory Board and the material available on record, Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (1) of Section 12 read with Section 13 of the said Act, hereby confirm the Order of Detention made by the Collector & District Magistrate, YSR District, Kadapa in the ref. 1st read above, as approved in the G.O. 2nd read above and direct that the detention of **Sri Venumbakam Sudarshan @ Sudarshan Reddy @ Srinivasulu @ Sudarshanam,, S/o Pedda Chengaiah, aged 28 years, R/o Vanamthopu Centre, Magunta Layout, Nellore District** be continued for a period of 12 (Twelve) months from the date of his detention, i.e. 05.08.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.TUCKER
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Venumbakam Sudarshan @ Sudarshan Reddy @ Srinivasulu @ Sudarshanam,, S/o Pedda Chengaiah, aged 28 years, R/o Vanamthopu Centre, Magunta Layout, Nellore District **through** the Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Kadapa, YSR District.

The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Kadapa, YSR District (He should serve the Order on the detenu immediately under proper dated acknowledgment and arrange to read over and explain the contents of the same in the language known to the detenu and report compliance to the Government forthwith)

The Collector & District Magistrate, YSR District, Kadapa.
The Superintendent of Police, YSR District, Kadapa.
The Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa, YSR District.
The Sub-Divisional Forest OfficerRajampet, YSR District.
The Forest Range Officer, Vontimitta, YSR District, Kadapa.
The Inspector of Police, Vontimitta Circle, YSR District, Kadapa

Copy to:

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Addl. Director General of Police (Intelligence), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Spl. Govt. Pleader, attached to Learned Advocate General, A.P., Hyderabad.

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Section Officer (SC)